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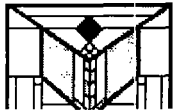
Brian Kelly/R5/USEPA/US
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Janet, this is the ATSDR request for assistance for the N-Forcer site. Please add.

Thanks

Brian



Mark Johnson/R5/USEPA/US
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Brian

In the Health Consultation for the former W.R. Grace facility in Dearborn, MI (aka N-Forcer), just released for public comment, ATSDR and MDCH have made a series of recommendations for specific actions to address concerns about exposure to asbestos. At this time, we are making a formal request to EPA to assist us in the implementation of several of these recommendations, specifically:

Verify that areas of contaminated vermiculite remaining inside the DMACI building, have been appropriately cleaned up. Verify remediation results with post-cleanup indoor air sampling or other appropriate techniques.

Characterize the extent and magnitude of remaining vermiculite contamination in on-site soil, including soil beneath the parking lot. Based on the results of the characterization, develop a plan to eliminate or reduce future exposure.

Characterize the degree and magnitude of remaining contamination in off-site soil in the neighborhood immediately surrounding the former WRG facility.

The information gathered from the additional characterization of the on-site and off-site asbestos contamination will assist us in better defining the extent of the health hazard for this community, and guide the decision as to the need for remediation. We look forward to working with you on this project.

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